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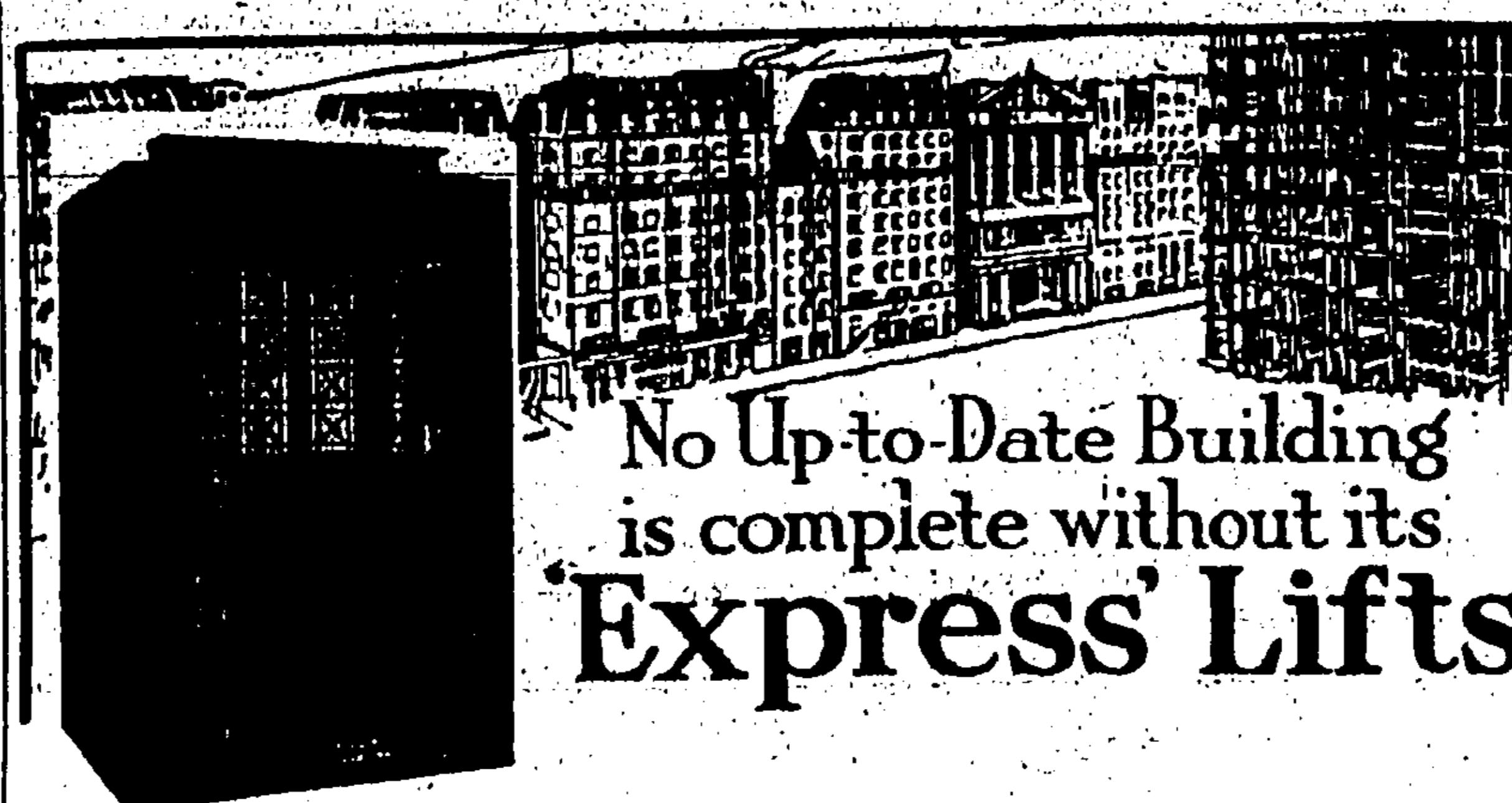
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
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JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of
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LOWE of Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong
Chatered Accountant deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Court has by virtue of
Section 58 of the Probates
Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897)
made an Order limiting the time
for sending in claims to or against
the above estate to the 31st day
of August 1924.

Creditors and Claimants are
hereby required to send their
claims to the undersigned by the
above date.

Dated this 28th day of July 1924

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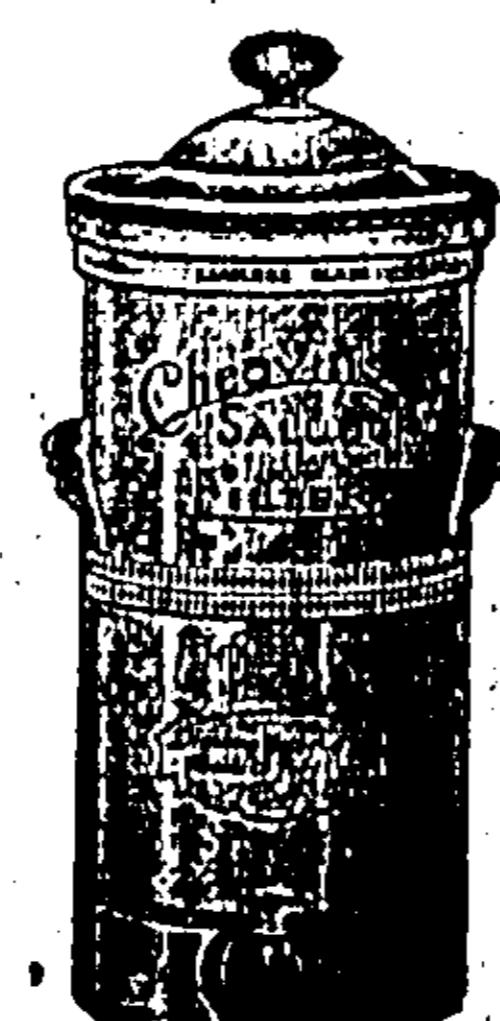
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Manila	Press Jackson	... 5th Aug
Straits	Van Overstraten	... 5th
Canada U.S.A. Japan	Shanghai	Empress of Australia
Shanghai	Macau	... 6th
Europe via Suez	Letters & Papers	... 10th
London 10th July & Parcel 3rd	Kalyan	... 7th
July	Tjilatjap	... 7th
Baigon	Azay Le Rideau	... 7th
Shanghai	Wuchawang	... 9th
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Bosphorus	Press Jefferson	... 9th
Straits	Sardis	... 9th
Canada	Kam M.	... 12th
Australia & Manila	Tenglo	... 13th
U.S.A. Hongkong, Japan & Shanghai	Pre. Polk	... 18th

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date
Singapore	Tsingtao	Wed. 6 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Foochow	Wed. 6 inst. 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Rosandri	Wed. 6 inst. 1 p.m.
& S Africa	Victoria B.O.	Parcels 6th 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Cauda, U.S.A.,	Press Jackson	Thurs. 7 inst. 8 a.m.
C. & S America & Europe via	Registration	Registration 8 a.m.
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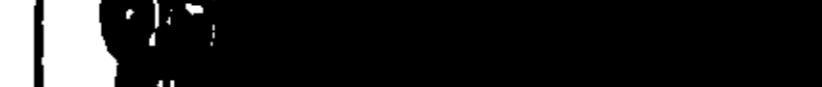
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WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 5d. 11h. 26m.—Warning to Hongkong, Const. Ports, &c.:—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 25° N. Long. 124° E., moving N.E.

Aug. 5d. 11h. 26m.—Pressure has decreased slightly over Formosa and Luzon and over S.W. Japan. It has increased very considerably over the Bonins and is nearly stationary at Hongkong.

The estimated position of the typhoon yesterday afternoon was too far east, owing to lack of observations. This morning at 6 a.m. it was shown near Lat. 25° N. and Long. 124° E., moving slowly N.E.

The Bonins typhoon has passed into the Pacific.

A new typhoon may be forming

to the east of the Bashi Channel. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.61 inch. Total since January 1st, 72.61 inches, against an average of 51.06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.W. winds, strong.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock.

3 H'kong to Gap Rock.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, August 5.

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MANTUA	10,002	23rd Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
AGOGYA	6,854	30th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	4th Sept.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	6th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	20th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KOUDAN	6,696	2nd Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	4th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
ROREA	10,911	18th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	29th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHIGAR	8,840	1st Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	15th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARHALA	9,008	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,002	13th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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TAIWA	10,000	13th Aug.	Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,000	16th Aug.	Moji & Kobe
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
PE-HAWAR	7,934	30th Aug.	Shanghai & Yokohama
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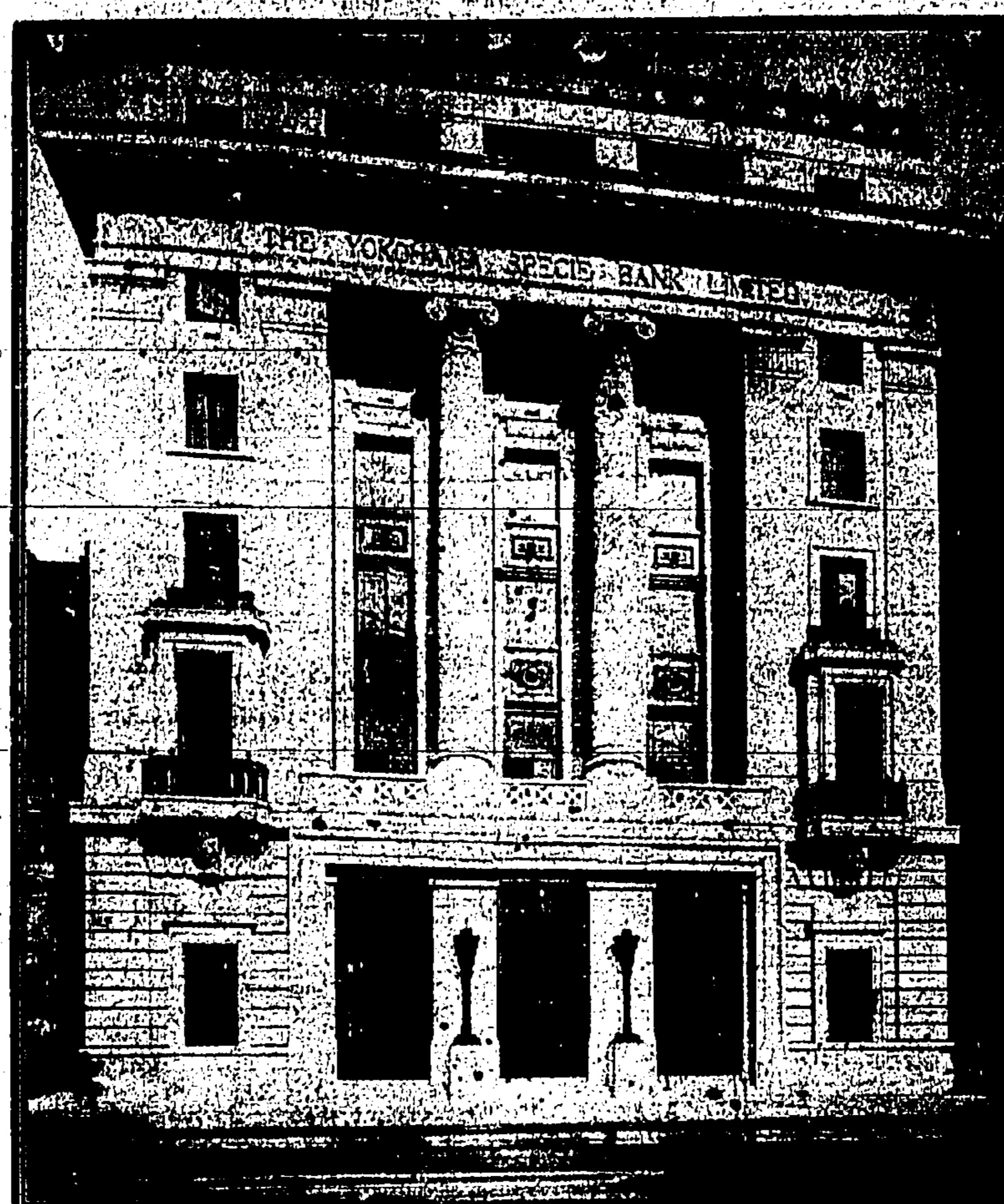
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CAMERA NEWS



ANOTHER ADDITION TO SHANGHAI BUND-LINE.

SHANGHAI'S NEW BANK.—People who have been absent from Shanghai for some years are already beginning to gasp at the astounding changes in the architectural row along the Bund. In another two or three years these changes are likely to be even more radical. This picture shows the latest addition to the Bund's magnificent buildings, the new premises of the Yokohama Specie Bank.



BANK'S DOORS SWING OPEN.—With simple ceremonies, the beautifully carved metal doors of the new Yokohama Specie Bank building at 24 the Bund, Shanghai, were swung open recently. The first to enter the bank after the doors were formally opened was Mr. Gengo Hashizume, who is shown in the picture standing at the entrance. Mr. Hashizume has been manager of the Shanghai branch since November, 1923. He is seen standing with Mr. M. Odagiri and Mr. N. Igarashi, directors of the bank, who came from Japan to attend the opening. Mr. Odagiri was Japanese Consul-General to Shanghai 20 years ago.



PRESIDENT AND MR. DAWES.—This is the first picture to be secured of President Coolidge with Mr. Charles Dawes. It was taken in Washington where the pair have been discussing Republican campaign matters.



CLEVER PLAYER.—Tennis experts are singling the praise of Edith Colyer, one of the younger athletic set. Miss Colyer showed fine form in the tournaments last year, and has started off in a triumphant stride again this summer. She is a whirl of motion in action.



SUZANNE ON THE MOVE.—Here is the first picture to reach us of Suzanne Lenglen in action on the Wimbleton courts.



ON DEMOCRATIC DON-KEY.—The bathing girl couldn't stay out of it—and so Betty Brown, of the Coney Island bathing beauty brigade, shows herself a loyal Democrat during the Convention.



IN ACTION.—This is the volcano of Kilauea in the Hawaiian Islands in action. Immense volumes of smoke tolled skyward; but through them fell a shower of boulders, rocks and hot volcanic ash. Several persons were killed in its latest eruptions. Yet spectators only three miles away felt perfectly safe.

SALTED HERRINGS.
LOCAL COMPANY GETS DAMAGES.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Company were awarded \$10,941.79 damages against Tai Loong and others for breach of contract.

Mr. Alabaster, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs and the action was not defended. Mr. Justice Gompertz allowing counsel to proceed *ad partem*.

Mr. Alabaster said that defendants entered into three contracts to purchase large quantities of Canadian salted herrings in November and December last year. They were to be delivered in those months. Owing to bad weather, the Vancouver packers could not supply the fish and the contracts were varied by correspondence. When they arrived in February, defendants refused to take delivery and plaintiffs were obliged to sell them by auction and private treaty, resulting in a loss as above.

Judgment was entered accordingly.

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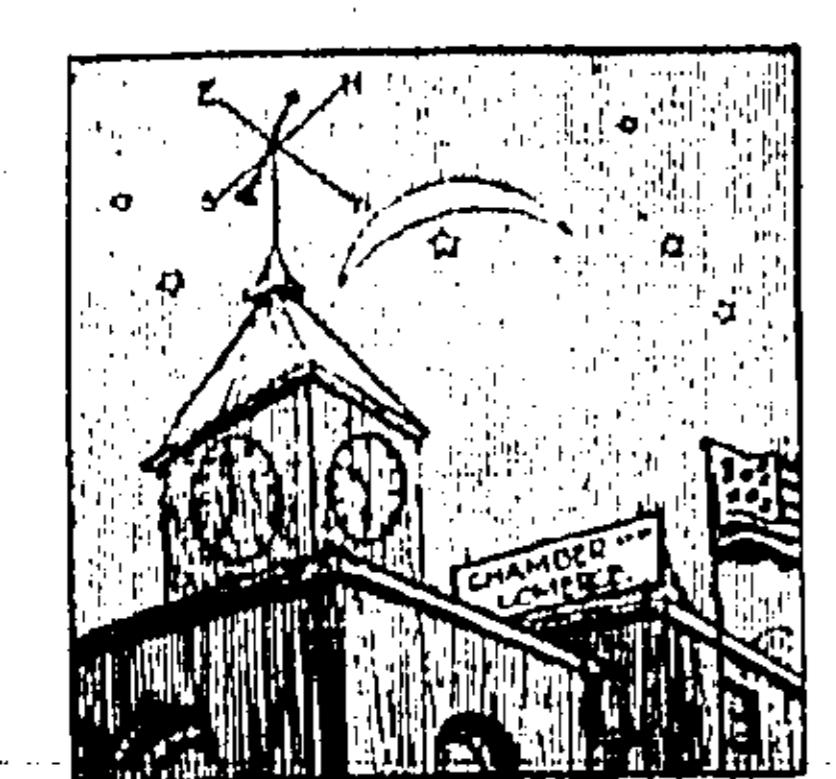
OLD HAND'S LAPSE.
A Chinese employee of the Kowloon Dock Co., who waited till all the other workmen left the copper shop and then cut pieces of copper from a big sheet and concealed them in his shoes, was this morning fined \$25, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Sergeant Terry told his Worship that there was quite a lot of this larceny going on, and quantities of copper were frequently being missed.

Mr. J. Osborne, of the Dock Co., said that defendant was one of the Company's oldest hands and but for this offence had a very good character.

His Worship, passing sentence, said that he would take into consideration defendant's long service and clear character, and also the fact that he admitted the offence.

TEASERS



Early in the Morning.
The drawing shows a city scene before sunrise. Take from one to two minutes to look it over, and in that time pick out as many errors as possible. Of course, the day has not enough stars and stripes to eliminate this error. The moon is setting, and the building are both illuminated. The moon is setting. Bearing these facts in mind, go ahead with the problem. This "teaser" will be "checked" tomorrow.

Yesterday's Teaser.
Sixteen names which may be applied to a street are: Street, boulevard, avenue, road, lane, alley, drive, terrace, turnpike, pike, drive, highway, place, court, way, "Path" or "passage" cannot be used. To name as many as sixteen is exceptional; fourteen, very good; eleven, good; eight, average; six, fair; less than five, poor.

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WOMEN IN FINLAND.

The Ideal Comradeship.
A writer in the London *Daily Telegraph* refers at length to the many attractions of Finland, the "Land of a Thousand Lakes. It is a land of rugged grandeur and freedom, and as women there share the hardships, so they share also the privileges of men.

Nearly every woman does work of some kind. On the land they labour with the men, and in the factories, on the wharves, in the municipal gardens, and even on works of roadmaking, the women employed outnumber the men. They are to be found in clerical occupations, in shipping offices, banks, and railway stations, and at the University all professions except the Church are open to women students.

Many women qualify as architects and engineers, and all university degrees are conferred equally upon the sexes. As voters and members of the Diet women also share in the making of their country's laws. Notwithstanding their participation in the most arduous labours, Finnish women, says the writer, have lost none of their femininity. Rather, they have developed a frank comradeship with those with whom they compare and toll.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic
By ROBERT POWER

TOO SMART!

Too smart! This is the verdict found out, may pass muster as a Truth records upon some lives very clever fellow. Commercial which started with every ad-honesty is a prized possession for vantage.

Cleverness is one thing. Cun- has been the boast of our Nation is another. But sometimes of Shopkeepers that commercial it is difficult to say where one fair-dealing is our motto. Thus begins and the other ends. Time, the man who, by various crooked however, provides the acid test, ways, tries to get rich quickly, and will separate the honest from is not only lowering his own moral standard but is assisting the dishonest.

Not long ago a young man stood to depress the commercial code in the dock at an Assize Court, of the community.

He was about to be sentenced for We hear much of clever men fraud. Before doing so the Judge who have amassed fortunes asked-for-the-record-of-the-quicky-by-taking-some-of-the-prisoner. Said the detective: short cuts towards Prosperity. "He is wonderfully clever at taking-they may soon to succeed, and personality, and has had a fine perhaps they are objects of education." "It is true," said envy. But, in time, their true the prisoner with bowed head, character is revealed, and then "But I have been a fool to not all their 'cleverness' can myself."

What a pitiful confession! honest men. Talents made useless, not because Is it not pitiful, that many a man has had to echo the bitter of opposition from without, but from cupidity within.

Every inherited advantage of life made non-effective because of that fatal bias. Cleverness had been directed into-the-wrong channel until it developed into "smartness" and cunning. The cunning man will work hard to bring his crooked schemes to perfection, but is not smart enough to see that, after all, Honesty is the best policy.

In business we frequently meet the smart man who, until he is

"He who prides himself on his smartness, is his own enemy!"

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH LADY MURDERED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, August 4.

Mrs. Evans, whose name was mentioned in the dispute between the British and Mexican Governments over Mr. Cummins, has been shot dead at Texmelucan Puebla, on the road leading to her hacienda.

The murderers are believed to be Agrarians, spurred on by anti-foreign agitators.

Mrs. Evans was shot in the left side and fell from the wagon. Her horse caught in the wheels and the body was dragged some distance, the face being badly mutilated.

Mr. Strauss, German manager of the estate, was seriously injured. The assailants escaped with the pay-roll, two thousand dollars.—Reuter.

The *Evening Standard* recently supplied further details concerning Mrs. Rosalie Evans, the Englishwoman whose persecution by the Mexican Government caused the difference between Mr. Cummins and the Mexican Government and led to the severance of relations between Britain and Mexico.

Mr. Cummins has resolutely stuck to his guns throughout, and the story of Mrs. Evans during that time, as the Prime Minister phrases it, has been an exceedingly romantic one."

Mrs. Evans was born at Brownsville, Texas, and married a young English emigrant, who had gone out there to farm—Mr. H. E. R. Evans. Some 18 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Evans crossed the Mexican frontier and bought a wild, uncultivated tract, an hour's railway journey from Mexico City, at Puebla. Within five years they had made their farm a valuable commercial concern.

Directly war broke out Mr. Evans, who was somewhat younger than his wife, joined up and went to France, where he was killed. He had left his wife in charge of the farm and properties in Mexico.

She forthwith took upon herself the entire management, and went about with a horse-whip in her hand and a revolver in her belt.

Farmers in the immediate vicinity were attracted by the success she obtained. She carried out new developments and increased her staff. Four years ago the farm was attacked by one of the wild and roving bands which infest Mexico. Mrs. Evans took command of her own "armed" forces on the farm and scattered the attackers.

There was then little doubt that this and attacks which followed were incited by the jealousy of neighbouring farmers. Over three years depredations and robbery were attempted, but Mrs. Evans, always on the alert, met with much success in leading her "troops" and has never personally been injured.

Thirteen months ago, between 150 and 200 armed men arrived and demanded the surrender of the farm and properties to the Mexican Government. This force again she scattered. Meanwhile Mr. Cummins was continually directing the attention of the Mexican Government to these outrages but beyond the temporary protection afforded from time to time by Government guards the anomalous position of Mrs. Evans, her workers, and her properties remained the same. Last summer the Mexican Government appropriated her property by official proclamation, but she was promised due compensation.

Mrs. Evans absolutely declined to obey. Instead of that, she reorganized her forces, and under a young American ex-officer the whole place was put in a state of defence and the garrison increased.

Attacks were repeated, and she went personally to the President, who has now complained of Mr. Cummins' rudeness, to demand adequate protection. While she was in Mexico City her property was burnt and destroyed, and many of her followers were killed.

With courage and determination, she began the work of restoration. Every effort locally, by diverting water supplies, by destruction and robbery has been made for the last six months to get Mrs. Evans to stop cultivating her farm; but she remained on her farm, riding about and directing operations with horsewhip and revolver.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHTS.

New York, August 4.

Lieutenant Wade's descent into the sea was due to the connecting rod of the oil pump breaking. The wings were severely damaged in the descent and the airmen drifted about in the rough seas for four hours before being picked up by a British trawler.

Another serious mishap occurred when the cruiser Richmond was endeavouring to hoist the plane on board. The tackle broke resulting in a heavy steel boom falling, breaking the propeller and piercing the pontoon. The latest report says that Lieutenant Wade is temporarily, and perhaps finally out of the race.—Reuter.

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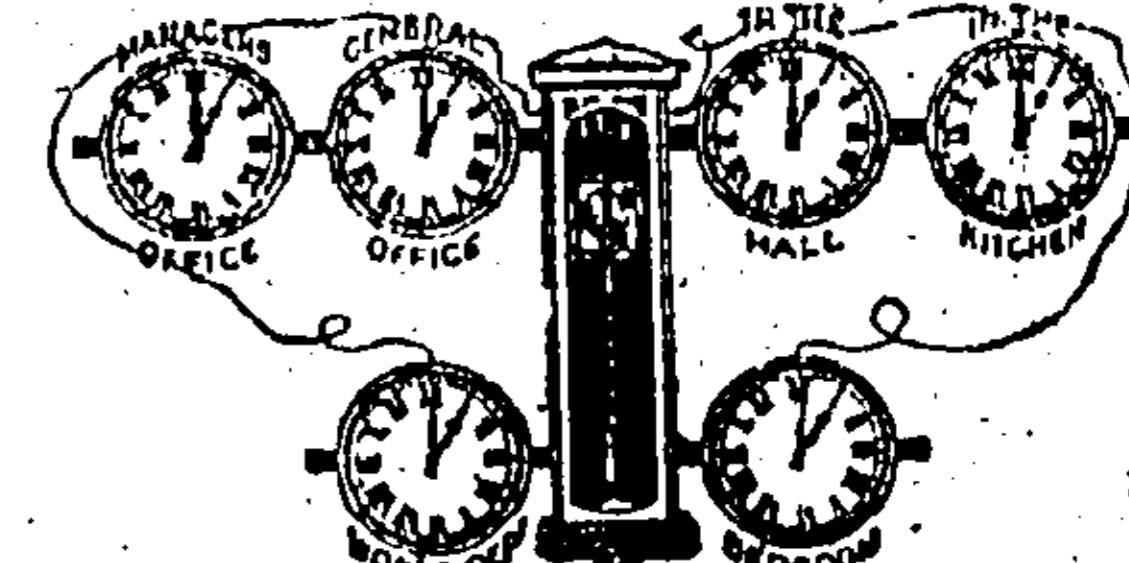
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AUGUST THE FOURTH.

London, August 4.

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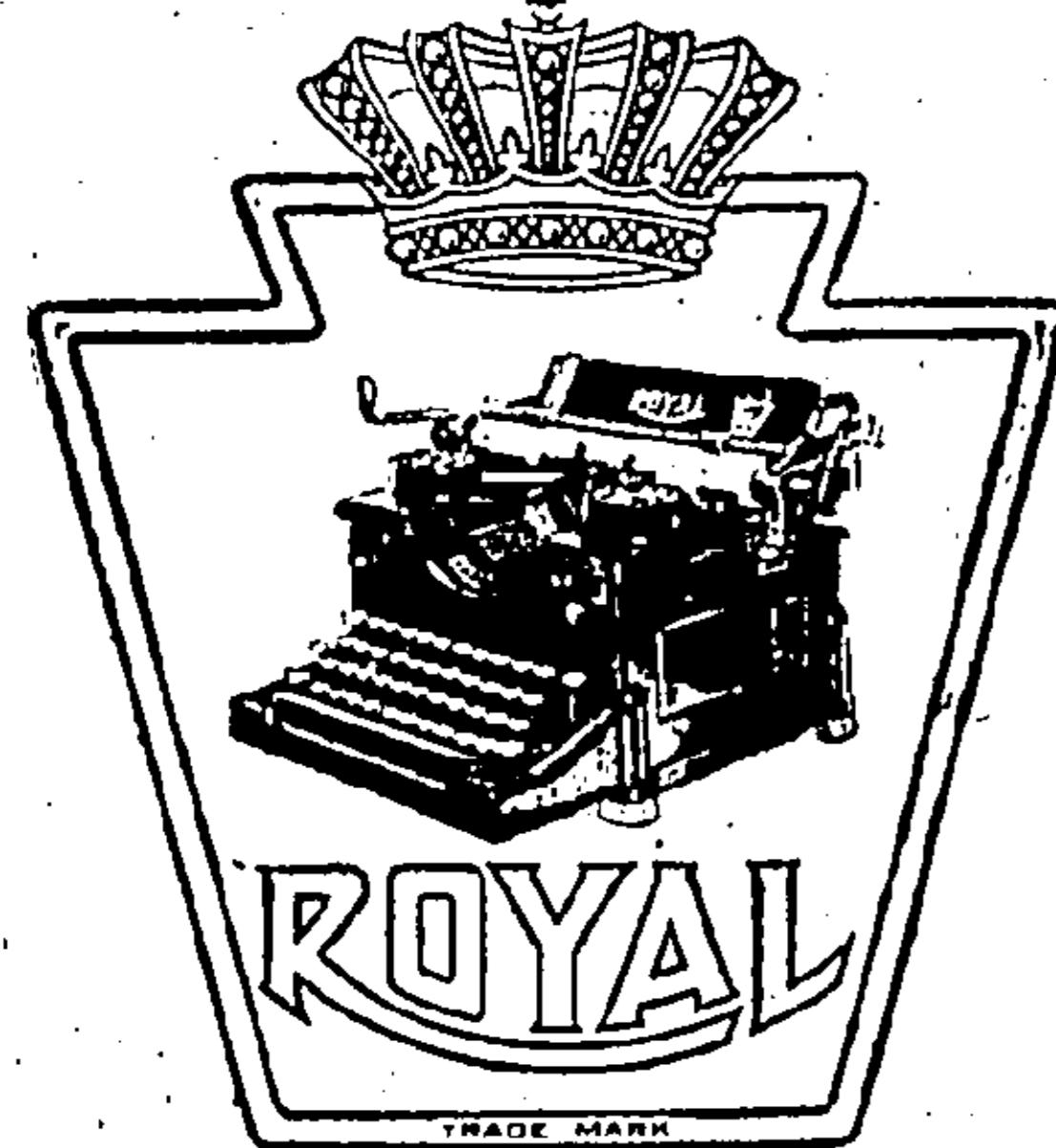
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GOLD OUTLOOK.

Despite varying currencies, gold is still the standard of exchange throughout the civilised world. According, however, to Dr. G. Berg of the Prussian Geological Institute, in thirty or forty years the great gold mines of the world will be shut down for good.

He contends that, by that time, the mines will have been worked to the point where it will no longer pay to operate them. Against that belief he puts another—namely, that no new mines of importance are likely to be discovered, for practically the whole world has already been prospected for the precious yellow metal. Here, however, we cannot help recalling that only a few years ago geologists were predicting a permanent shortage of oil, with no new big fields in view. Nevertheless, fresh discoveries are always being made, and at the moment there is a world surplus of oil.

Assuming, however, that Professor Berg is right, fascinating possibilities present themselves. It is claimed by experts that not more than half of the gold that has been taken from the ground by man is still in man's hands. Bit by bit, in various ways, it has disappeared; and thus if no more gold were found in the earth, the available supply would steadily decrease and eventually vanish. The latter contingency might, from some standpoints, be more of a blessing than a calamity. For one thing, it might compel man to put his money system on a more scientific basis—*as, for instance, making a dollar or a pound represent a certain number of units of human energy and labour.* Instead, we have the gold system, based on the element of scarcity, for gold, after all, is worthless except for certain purposes in which its ability to withstand corrosion is valuable. If lead were as scarce as gold, it would no doubt be worshipped and used as the basis of money. Gold has often been condemned as inciting to greed, dishonesty and even murder. But that is, of course, absurd. Gold is merely the symbol of scarcity. The real culprit is scarcity, which appeals to the peculiar human instinctive craving to own anything that is rare enough to be available for only a few. So we need not

LINGNAAM AGRICULTURAL REVIEW.

The first number of Vol. 2 of the "Lingnaam Agricultural Review," just issued, is as interesting as any of the previous ones. The valuable contributions include notes and statistics on such varied subjects as the cost of producing water-buffalo milk, hookworm and its treatment by an improved method, and the awakening of the Christian forces to the needs of rural China. The frontispiece is a group of staff and students of the Ling Nan Agricultural College (Canton Christian College), producers and publishers of the Review. Of special local interest is the conclusion of the enumeration of the McClure collection of Hainan plants, duplicates of which are being prepared for the herbarium of the Hongkong Botanical gardens.

worry greatly about the possibility of the world's gold supply running out. In that eventuality, much as we would desire it otherwise, no doubt some other precious substance would be found to replace the yellow metal. The standard is the thing, whether the commodity be gold or even tin.

Local Resources.

Not very long ago we recorded the discovery, in the New Territories, of deposits of limestone, which were considered to be in quantities sufficient for commercial exploitation. This would mean that the cement industry would not have to depend on outside sources for its supplies. The importance of such a matter in case of war, or even mere strikes, need not be emphasised. In any case, the possession of home resources, making a country's industries self-contained, is a most valuable asset.

Now there comes the discovery of what appears to be first-class quality whitestone on one of the islands included in British territory, within easy access of Hongkong. This adds to the list of local industries, and in its way will mean more work for the inhabitants and to some extent prosperity for those concerned. There is still considerable scope for prospectors in the New Territories, and we might hear of fresh discoveries during the next few months. In these days of high transport charges and so forth, nothing should be neglected that might mean a saving. Mention of mineral resources reminds us that there are valuable iron and coal deposits which promised a great deal some years ago, but unfortunately the two things were found on opposite sides of the border. Yet, further exploration might bring to light paying quantities entirely in British territory, and thus start a new industry for the Colony.

Mexican Folly.

The very romantic career of Mrs. Evans, of Mexican fame, has been sadly brought to a close by cold-blooded murderers. One somehow expected this would happen in a land like Mexico, where apparently nobody knows when it might be his turn to draw a gun and shoot somebody else or get shot himself. Nevertheless, a woman might have been spared even by hardened cut-throats. What really makes the matter exceedingly grave, is that Mrs. Evans was the cause of the recent very serious friction between Britain and Mexico, when the latter demanded the recall of Mr. Cummins, whose only offence appeared to be his championing of the lady when jealous neighbours wanted to dispossess her of the ranch which the enterprise of her husband and herself had made to prosper. We can imagine the waves of indignation which will sweep over the Empire, and to some extent be reflected in the United States of America, at this callous slaying of the woman in the case. We recall the stir caused more than ten years ago by the murder of a peaceful English merchant by Villa, bandit general, who recently went to meet his many victims. Then, the outbreak of the Great War turned everybody's attention away from the threat of Mexican-British complications, and the matter appeared to blow over without any satisfaction to ourselves. Now, there are other factors operating, and the possibilities are disquieting. Perhaps the Mexican Government will have the sense to take immediate steps to render whatever reparation be required.

OPPOSED BY DISINHERITED SONS.
The Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements had before him recently a petition for probate of the will and codicil of the late "Sugar King," Mr. Oei Tiong Ham, brought at the instance of Oei Tiong Hau, Oei Tiong Swan and Madam Hoo Hiong Hwa Nee, the executors and executrix of the deceased's estate, in the Singapore Supreme Court. The petition was opposed by the deceased's two sons, Oei Tiong Too and Oei Tiong Yeo, who were disinherited, the opposition being on the grounds of undue influence of the executrix, a wife of the deceased, and also on legal grounds with reference to the law of descent, *de domicio.*

Mr. Mundell appeared to watch the case on behalf of Mrs. Wellington Koo, one of the deceased's daughters, who was left a legacy of million dollars. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Uppcott appeared on behalf of the petitioners, and Mr. Carver and Mr. Aitken for the defence.

On the application by Mr. Robinson, the petition was amended, the name of one of the petitioners, Oei Tiong Hau, being struck out on the grounds that he was just under age, and his Lordship made an order that the pleadings should be filed and the matter be proceeded with at an action.

DAY BY DAY.

IN ABUNDANCE PREPARE FOR SCARCITY.—*Moncton.*

Only one case of typhoid fever has been reported during the past three days. The sufferer was an Indian.

The Body.—The Temple of the Holy Spirit will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, August 6th, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—*Advt.*

We inadvertently stated yesterday that it was the Quavers' Jazz Band that played at the V. R. C. Fete on Saturday. In point of fact, music was supplied by the Lyric Dance Orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. Dick d'Almeida e Castro.

Charged with assaulting a number of bricklayers, a coolie was remanded, on the application of Mr. H. C. Lee, appearing for the defence, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Complainants were engaged on the Wing Lee Building at Des Voeux Road, and in the course of their work they had accumulated a pile of bricks in a lane. The coolie had, without success, ordered them to clear this obstruction and he is alleged to have used the bricks as missiles on the complainants. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

TYphoon Warnings.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9.45 a.m. to-day:

1.—Cyclone or typhoon near or over the Southern part of Formosa Channel moving N.E. or E.N.E.

2.—Cyclone or Typhoon N.E. of Naha, moving W.

3.—Typhoon in about 14 Long. E. and 21 Lat. N., direction unknown.

The Hongkong Observatory reports to-day that another typhoon may be forming to the east of the Bashi Channel.

LAMOCK ISLANDS.

NEW LIGHT TO BE EXHIBITED.

A Notice to Mariners states that the installation of the new lighting apparatus at Lamock Islands, will be completed and the new light exhibited on or about the 20th August.

The character of the new apparatus will be dioptric, of the first order.—The character of the new light will be group-flashing, showing four lightning flashes in rapid succession every 20 seconds, and will be visible 22 miles in clear weather. The height of the centre of the light above high water is 242 feet.

The provisional lights which are at present being exhibited will be discontinued simultaneously with the exhibition of the new light.

SUGAR KING'S WILL.

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SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

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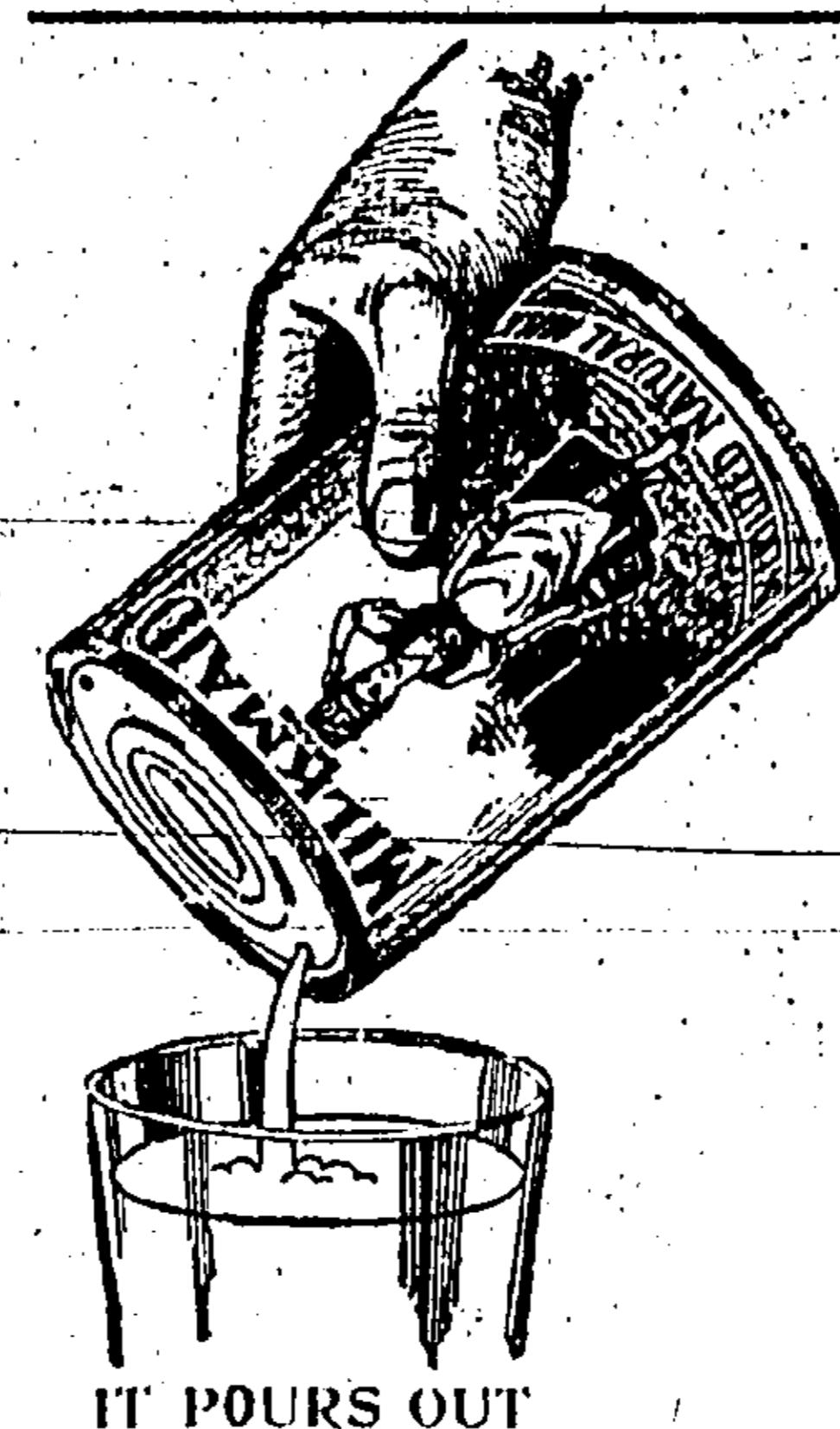
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Copy of advertisement in the local newspapers:

TYPHOID FEVER.

W.H.N.G. is the above mentioned disease being unusually prevalent in the Colony at present the Public is advised to boil all drinking water and milk before use.

W. W. PEARSALL.

Medical Officer of Health
Hongkong, 21st July 1924.

(The italics are our own.)

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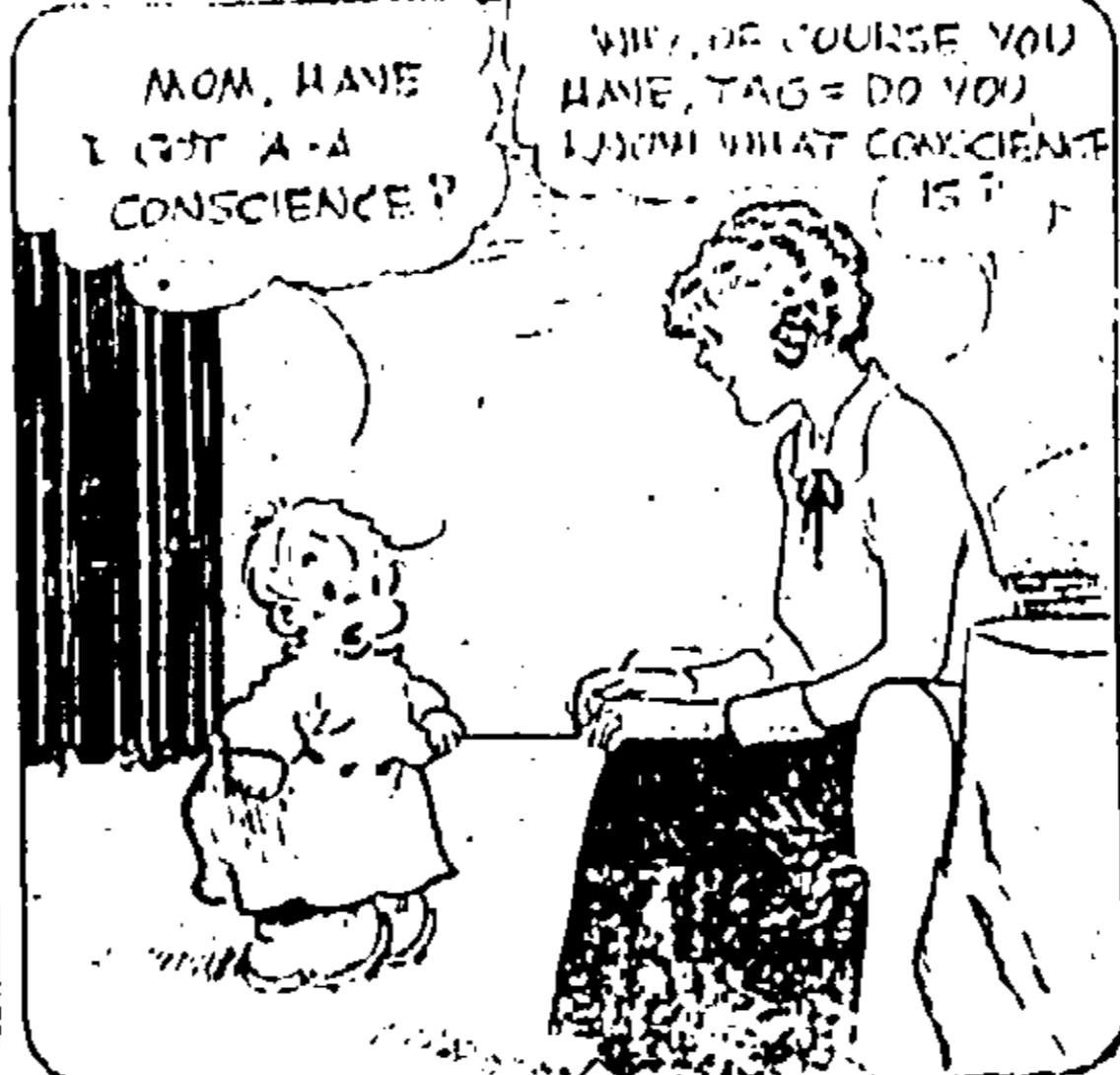
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Expected on or about
M.S. "Bintang" 13th. August 18th. August.
1725 tons
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Call at the MING YUEN STUDIO (Battery Path) and inspect
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A SSISTANT required for local Store. Young man of British Nationality. Apply giving full particulars to Box No. 1155 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED—To rent small furnished or unfurnished flat in Kowloon. Must be in good locality and of moderate rental. Write Box 1171 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

BRITISHER requires comfortable boarding-accommodation. Mid-level preferred. Apply Box No. 1172 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

TO BE LET.

TO LET.—Ellenbund Villas. Apply E. T. H. Bunje, c/o H.M.H. Nomazee, Prince's Bldg.

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TO LET.—Unfurnished for one year from 1st October "1 LOUREN VILLAS" No. 11 Chatham Road, Kowloon. Apply J. M. Poreira. Alexandra Building—Top floor. Phone C. 1503.

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FOR SALE.—COCKER SPANIEL PUPS of imported pedigree Sire and Dam from the "Of War" Kennels, Ruislip (Mdx). Apply to W. Sinclair, c/o Messrs. Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building.

FOR SALE.—Rickshaw, made to order, practically new, including all accessories, uniforms etc. Price reasonable. Telephone Central 1245.

FURNITURE.—Teakwood Dining & Bedroom suites, also kitchen stove, Ice chest, hall stand, crockery and kitchen utensils. Available 14th August. Price moderate. Apply to Box No. 1173 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

FOR SALE.—Just received a shipment of Ladies Untrimmed Straw Hats (Cloche Styles) at moderate prices. Inspection invited. No. 4 Caine Road.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have THIS DAY removed our Offices to Bank of Canton Building (2nd floor). GEO. P. & H. A. LAMMERT, Stock & Share Brokers. 4th August, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION is prepared to lease at Chinwangtung attractive sites for erection of Summer Bungalows. Full particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1924.

Other notices appear on Page 12.

WANTED

Agents to advertise the NEW ERA STORE
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by selling books of tickets in connection with the New Era Premium Contest.

Interesting and profitable spare time work, agents may earn from \$5.00 to \$20. daily.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 49,000 Shares of the Nominal Value at \$10 each. (\$5 paid up)

NOTICE is hereby given that the 3rd. Call of \$2.50 per Share on each of the 49,000 shares allotted on the 19th. day of May, 1923, has been made by the Company, and that such call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong on or before the 15th day of August 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 14th August 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared in respect of the Financial Year ending on the 31st December, 1924, and will be paid on FRIDAY, the 22nd August, 1924, as to Forty Cents (\$0.40) per Share on the Old Shares (Fully Paid), Thirty Cents (\$0.30) per Share on Bonus Shares (Fully Paid) Nos. 60,001 to 150,000 and One Cent (\$0.01) per Share on the New Shares (1924 Issue) upon which \$1.00 per Share was paid up on the 15th May, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd August, 1924 (both days inclusive).

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1924.

EYESTRAIN

The eyes have a certain reserve power and are being obliged to exert this continually in order to overcome the defects. The inevitable result of this straining is pain which begins usually in the eyes and then develops into a most severe form of headache. The only cure for this headache is Glasses to remove the strain.

CHINESE OPTICAL COMPANY,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
THE BEN LINE STEAMERS
LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO' ANTIWERP, LONDON & STRAITS

The Steamship "BENRINNES" CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th August or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1924

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer "SARPEDON".

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf.

The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 5th August.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th August, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th August, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

3rd. August, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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"EURYPYLUS"

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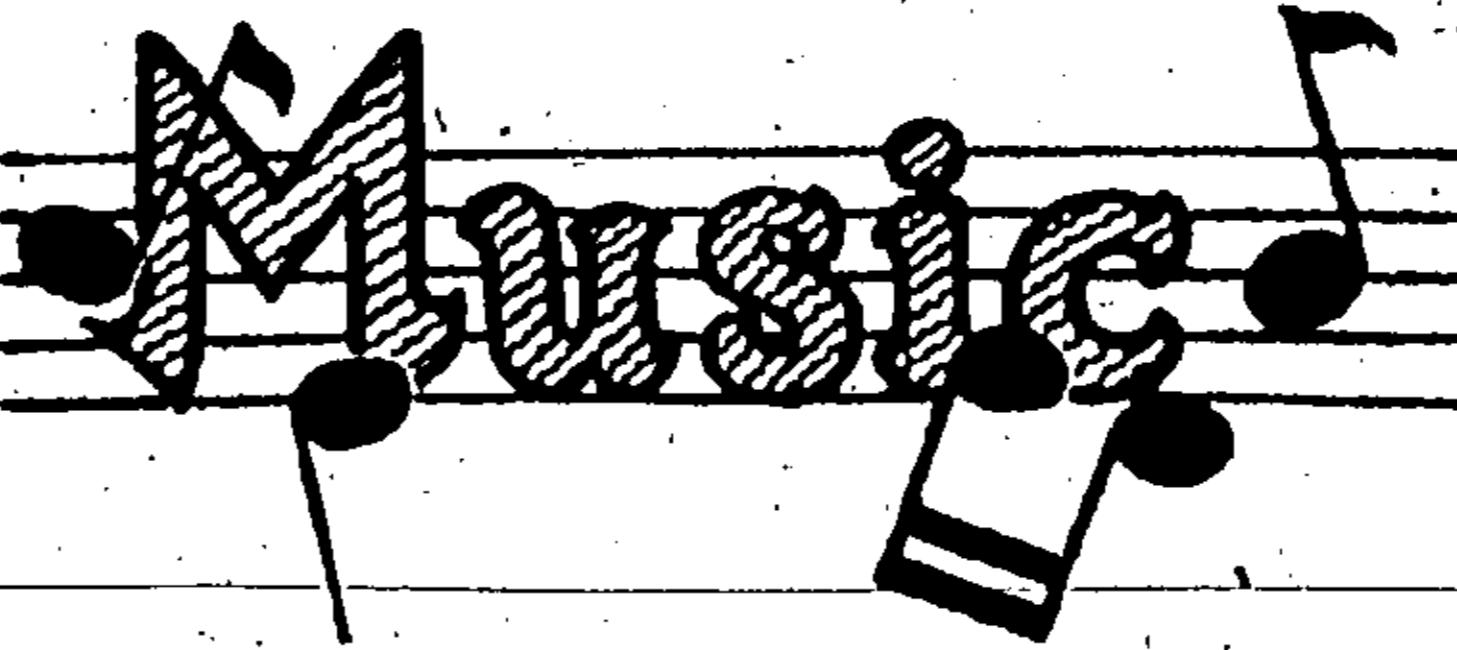
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Big bargains in Paris and London goods of superior quality, newly arrived. French knitting wool in all colours at \$3.50 per lb. Savon Coba, guaranteed pure, in Fancy tins at \$2.40 per dozen. Fine carbon paper in all colours at \$1.20 per box of 100 sheets. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats, Jumpers, Robes, etc. from London firms by every mail. Inspection cordially invited.

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PHONE CENTRAL No. 1118. 25, WING WOO ST.
Central.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

(Continued from Page 2)
a very efficient organist for the trustees said so nine years later when he applied for long leave and half pay while on furlough. This latter request is coldly refused though the leave was granted. There is not even the usual expression of regret that the depleted state of the Church funds unfortunately do not permit, etc. There is just the bleak statement that the committee resolve that the request be not acceded to. The trustees are not moved by that fact that their organist has only had six weeks leave of absence during those nine years.

Trip in Cutty Sark?

They sternly repress that common failing of being generous with other people's money. Nothing daunted however Mr. Sangster suggests that a local organist be appointed in his absence one who has volunteered to do the work for forty dollars per month. This proves acceptable to the committee which thereupon grants the organist the leave and the difference in the salary. History does not tell how he got back home whether he trekked across Siberia, went overland by camel to Alexandria again, or worked his passage home by that speedy clipper the Cutty Sark which the Newspapers daily remind us existed in those far off times. There is no mention of his return passage being paid. There is a story of an official in those days, when Hongkong was not the health resort it is now, going to the Secretary of State and asking for some readjustment of his pension. "I should not worry about it if I were you," said the Secretary, "the question of an actual pension has never arisen in connection with any of your predecessors." Possibly a return passage was looked upon as in the highest degree unlikely, and therefore not worth while including in any agreement.

L. F. in St. John's Cathedral
Church Notes.

WILD ANIMALS.

Not Far Travellers.

Little seems to be known of the travels of wild animals, but it is assumed that each creature has a definite spot regarded as home, and makes temporary homes or stopping places in its trips in irregular lines away from the home centre. Its range is not great unless hard pressed for food.

Inquiring into the distances covered by a few wild inhabitants of the farm, H. Mortimer Batten, in the journal of the Ministry of Agriculture, notes that animals do not usually roam about aimlessly, but keep to lines of their own choosing, except that when pursued they generally circle about their home. Hares appear to live month after month within a mile or two of the home centre.

During winter scarcity, however, they wander farther and faster, and have been known to continue thirty miles in a single night. A hare kept under observation for a considerable time showed a winter range of sixteen miles along a stream, and a summer range less than half as great. Rabbits are even less inclined to roam, ninety per cent. spending their lives within two or three miles of their burrow.

The fox probably has a normal range of twenty miles—ten miles each way from the centre—but mountain foxes have been known to hunt pheasants seventeen miles from the cairns containing their cubs and to carry their kill that distance home. The badger is the most stay-at-home and secretive animal about English farms, seldom venturing out of dense woodlands. Hedgehogs, too, do not go far, but often lie close under resting domestic animals, and they feed on carrion.

SLEEPY SICKNESS.

Apparently encephalitis lethargica was greatly on the increase in England last month. For the first quarter of this year there were 753 cases with 229 deaths, but during the seven weeks following there were 1,715 cases. The number of deaths was not announced. That the disease has taken root in England and tends to spread is shown by the increasing number of cases each year, from some 450 in 1922, to over 1,000 in 1923 and nearly 2,500 this year already.

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SALESMAN SAM

**ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL.**EXCERPTS FROM THE
RECORDS.

There is one little volume of local interest that remains to be written by someone who has the time, ability and inclination to do so, namely "The History of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong."

These musty worm-eaten records are not by any means just formal official accounts of business done. There is a good deal of that, but it is frequently relieved by humbler matters wherein even passion and romance often display themselves, showing that the whole man does not differ much from man and that eighty years ago friction was as frequent as it is now, because men would assert their rights, claim their privilege, and then compete with each other in being generous.

With regard to the records themselves of the papers on which they are written, those which have most successfully resisted the onslaught of the insects are the blue-foolscap-sheets—then the parchment kind with oil in it, while least resistant of all are the white thin sheets. Possibly the creatures were deterred by the official appearance of the former, or believed that there was nothing exciting in them, and nothing worth attacking. Their wrath seems to have been concentrated on the page which gives instructions for the preservation of the records, for it is fairly well riddled with holes.

The idea of building a Church seems to have occurred very early in the history of the colony as the following circular of 1842 shows:

Its Origin.

There being a very prevalent wish amongst many residing at and being acquainted with Hongkong, that a church or place of worship should be erected on the Island in the event of it becoming a British Settlement in which Divine Service may be performed according to the Rites, Ceremonies and Doctrines of the Church of England we

George Cooper, M.A. Chaplain of H.M.S. "Blenheim."
Alexander Matheson.
W. Leslie.
J. Pearce, Comm. H.M. Ship "Cruizer."
Crawford Kerr.

George Mylne, Capt. 26th Foot, have formed themselves into a Provisional Committee until a more permanent one can be found for the purpose of obtaining private subscriptions from the British and Foreign Community, etc.

The date of this circular is not given, but it is referred to in an official circular of July 10th, 1844, as the Committee formed in the spring of 1842. Sir Henry Pottinger promised Government assistance to the extent of £26,000 in return for which two hundred and fifty places had to be reserved for the military and a certain number for the members of the Civil Service. At the same time a majority of the trustees was nominated by the Government so it was really an Official Colonial Church.

Church's Completion.

There seems to have been considerable delay in getting on with the work for in 1847 plans and specifications were still being discussed. When the fabric was finally completed in 1849 and the Trustees duly entrusted with the supervision of the structure, and its financial administration, there occurs a series of communications which show the advantage of having everything, especially in a colony of such kaleidoscopic changes as this, clearly defined on parchment paper. A soldier, for example, falls over the brick wall of the compound and is nearly killed whereupon the trustees are

called upon to put their house in order. Then they enquire into it and are quite sure they are responsible for the compound through which there is a right of way. There is a series of letters trying to induce the government to part with a sum nearer to that which was apparently promised namely £6,000, instead of the £4,600, with which they claim to have discharged their obligations.

Gilbertian Touch.

In this correspondence there is the truly Gilbertian situation of the Treasurer and Secretary to the trustees having to write himself as Colonial Secretary.

The real trouble however, begins with the idea of an organ, in 1853. As a subject of discussion it easily assumes first place even taking precedence over white ants in the roof. On May 10th, 1858, the Trustees passed the following resolution—"That the Bishop be requested to communicate with Mr. Frederic G. Ouseley, Dart, Mus. Doc., Professor of Music Oxon for the purpose of securing a competent organist at a salary of £200 a year to commence on his entrance upon his duties as organist and instructor of the choir and £100 further be advanced towards his passage in a sailing vessel via the Cape to Hongkong with the organ!" In parenthesis it might be stated that the rate of payment was 4s. 2d. to the dollar and that the Suez Canal was not opened till 1869.

A Rift.

The resolution was perfectly straightforward yet there does not seem to have been that harmony which should exist among trustees when appointing an organist. There was in fact a rift in the late, for in August, 1863, we read the following:

Moved by Mr. Forth and seconded by Mr. Walker.

That a formal resolution having been passed May 10th, 1858, empowering the Bishop of Victoria to write on their behalf to Sir F. G. Ouseley, a letter requesting him to select an organist for the Cathedral, and the Bishop having written a letter in fulfilment of that formal resolution any letter submitted subsequently by Mr. Kingsmill to Sir F. G. Ouseley, commanding the request is a matter to be regretted as being an irregular and unauthorised proceeding and is hereby repudiated by the other trustees.

We picture Mr. Kingsmill who was present at the meeting feeling like a naughty school-boy utterly crushed. Our first impulse is to classify him with those thoughtless people who will write letters on the spur of the moment in a fit of mirth and then stand aghast at the confusion they have wrought.

Why did he do it? There is no hint of defiance. We are left to speculate on the causes of this indiscretion. Did he feel that the organist should not come out in the same boat as the four hundred and twenty-five pound organ lost both were lost. Was his object to spare the artistic soul of the organist a journey of which he himself had sickening memories?

Wanted a Camel?

History does not inform us of Mr. Kingsmill's motives but as the previous organ was going to cost £100 for insurance and freight he probably felt that a little more than £100 should be spent on the freight of the organist himself for we find him at the next meeting boldly proposing an additional £50 to be voted for the passage of the organist to enable him to come overland—presumably by camel from Alexandria to Pt. Suez, so that he might arrive about the same time as the organ. When Sir F. G. Ouseley was reassured regarding

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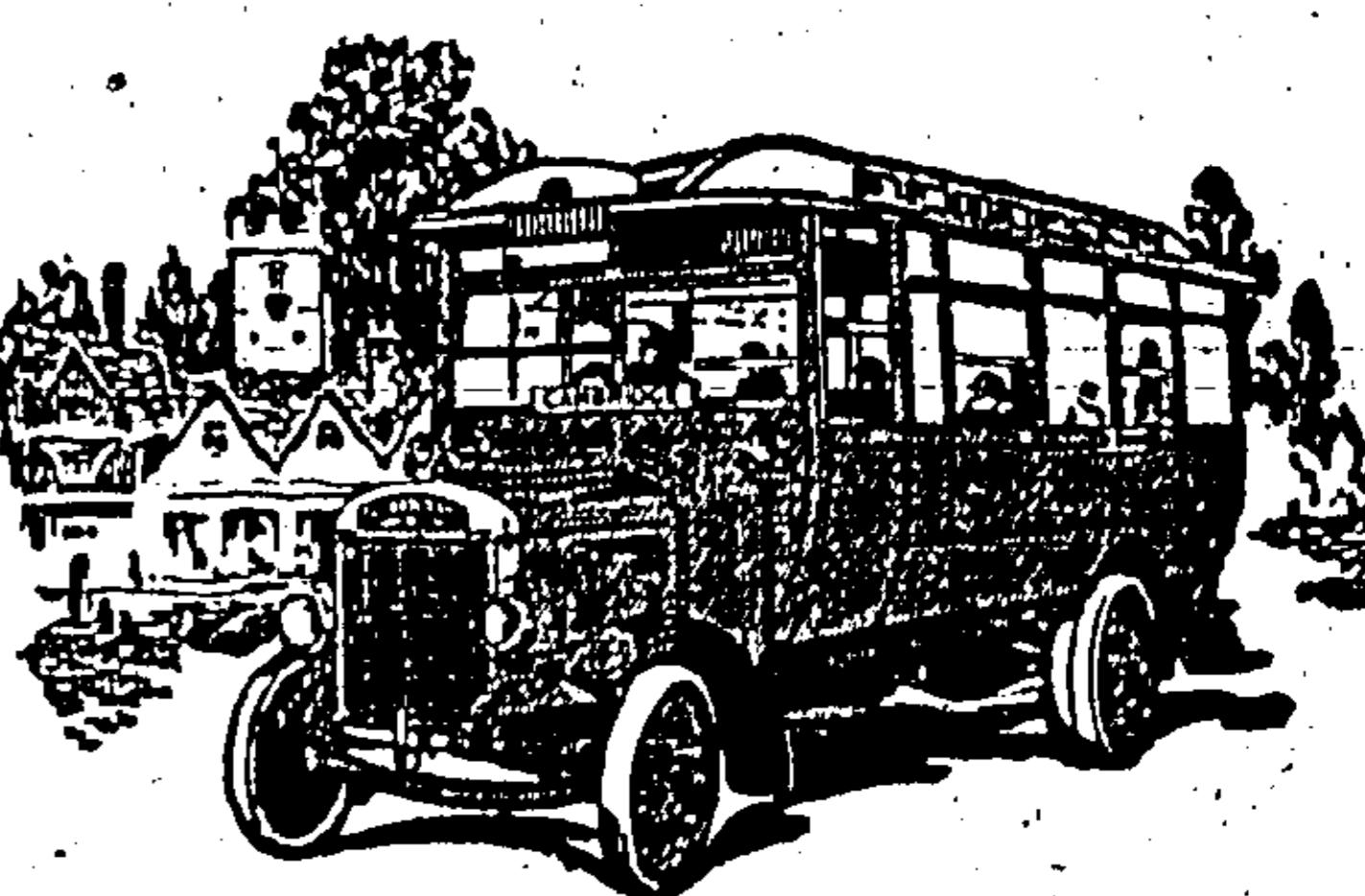
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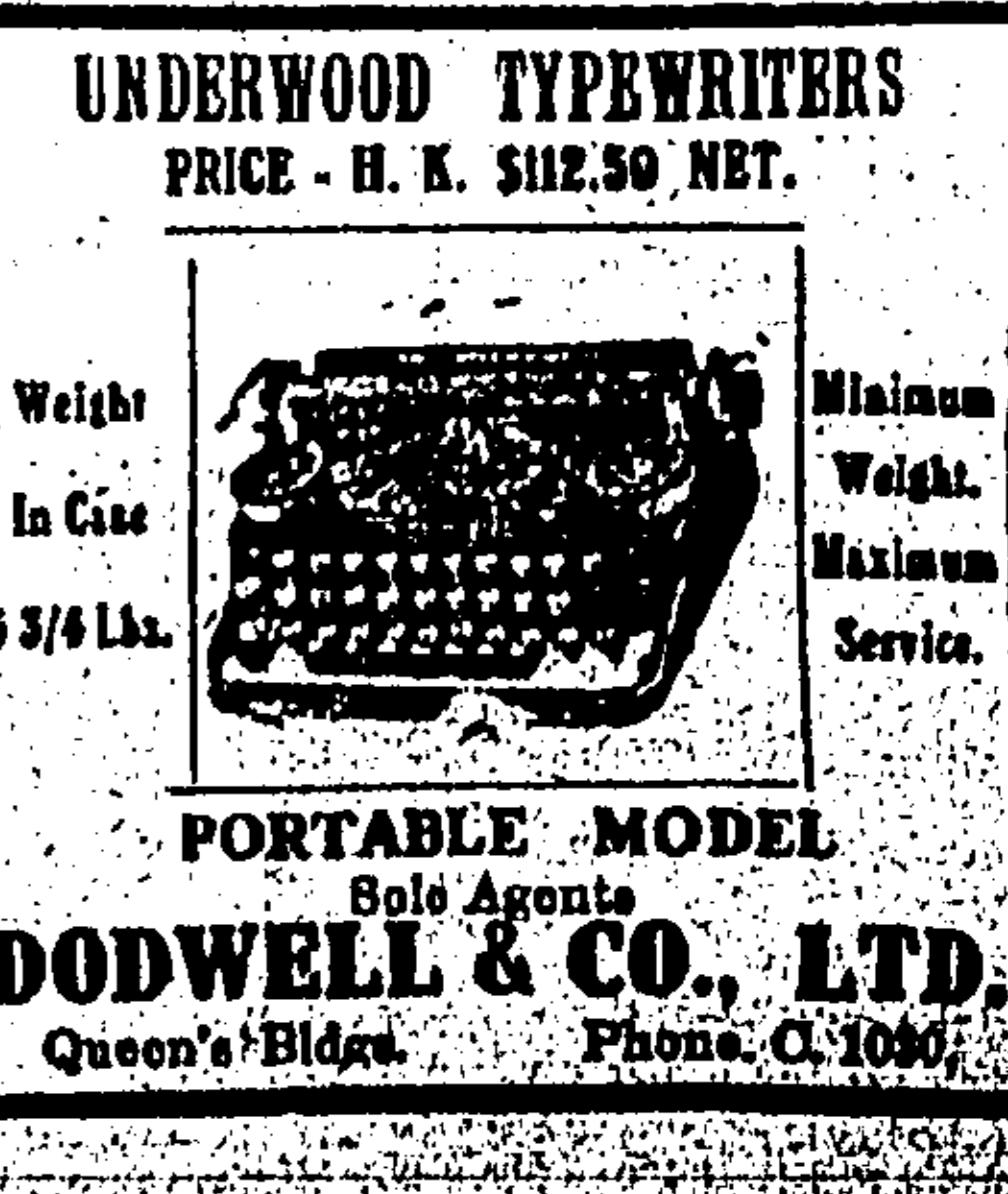
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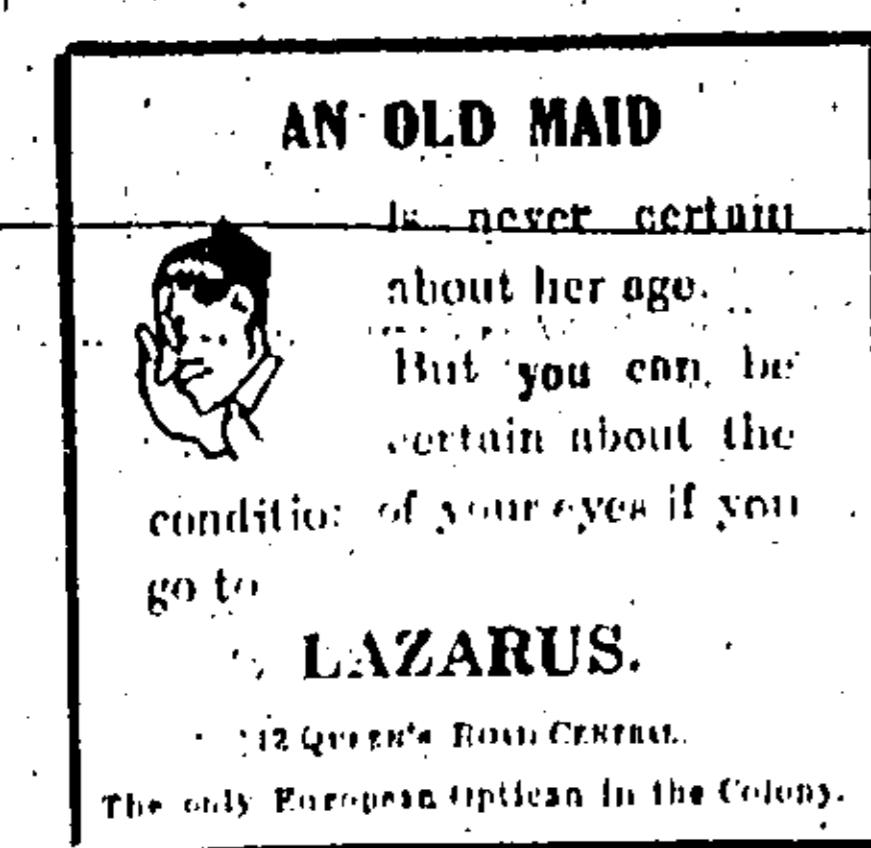
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the appointment, he sent out an organist with the highly appropriate name of Sangster. The North transept was unsuitable because that was the direction from which typhoons came. A compromise was effected by placing it in a special gallery above the West door. The East end being forbidden, this evidently exhausted the possible sites; fortunately for the trustees the Church was not octagonal. It is pleasing to record that Mr. Sangster proved

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MACLAREN COMES TO GRIEF. WORLD FLIGHT ABANDONED.

WINGS, FLOATS AND TAIL SMASHED.

New York, August 4.
Squadron Leader MacLaren's world flight has been abandoned. —Reuter.

New York, later.
An earlier wireless despatch mentioned that MacLaren had been involved in an accident near Nikolski, Kamtschatka, but nobody was hurt. The airmen intended to proceed to Attu. —Reuter.

New York, August 4.
MacLaren has wirelessed than an abandonment of his flight is necessary because spares are unobtainable to repair the damage to his plane, which fell near Nikolski on Saturday, when just completing the flight from Petropavlovsk. He adds that the wings, floats and tail are all smashed, though the hull and engine have been salvaged and taken aboard the Canadian trawler Thiepval. —Reuter.

AMERICAN MACHINE CAPSIZE.

LIEUT. WADE HAS TO GIVE UP.
London, August 4.
Lieut. Leigh Wade's machine has been abandoned, after capsizing in a heavy sea. —Reuter.

MURDER OF BRITISH WIDOW.

AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ACTING.
London, August 4.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Macdonald was warmly barded with questions as to the Government's intentions regarding the murder of Mrs. Evans. The Premier declared that the United States charge d'affaires in Mexico City was taking up the matter with the Mexican Government. He was requesting all possible information. The House could depend upon his acting on this when he got it, but he was unable to say what could be done until full information he received. —Reuter.

Washington, August 4.
The U.S. charge d'affaires in Mexico is pursuing the Evans case with the Mexican authorities, who have given an assurance that every effort is being made to apprehend and punish the murderers. The charge is keeping the British Foreign Office informed of developments. —Reuter's American Service.

Mexico City, August 4.
The Federal authorities are very actively searching for the murderers of Mrs. Evans. The American charge d'affaires has conferred with the Foreign Minister. —Reuter's American Service.

KOWLOON CARS.

THE "CERF" AGROUND.

CAN'T BE PARKED IN STREETS AT NIGHT.
The case in which Mr. H. S. Komor, of the Motor Cycle Exchange, was charged with leaving his car unattended at night in Kimberley Road, Kowloon, was resumed at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning.

His Worship said he had looked into the defendant's point, raised at the previous hearing, and he found that the regulations put it quite clearly that no car was allowed to be parked in Kowloon streets during the night.

Defendant: Then I cannot leave my car at the Ferry?

His Worship: If you are summoned for leaving it at the Ferry, you can then raise that point. It is no defense to say that because other people are leaving their cars unattended at the Ferry, you can do the same somewhere else. I have no doubt that the point has been taken note of by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

A nominal fine of \$1 was imposed, his Worship saying that he imposed this to mark the breach of the regulations.

HAUL OF PISTOLS.

LABELLED "MACHINE PARTS."

In applying for the confiscation of 299 Mauser pistols and 28,216 rounds of ammunition at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Sergeant Simpson stated that he boarded the s.s. Polyphemus on the 2nd June and in the No. 2 hold amongst the cargo he found 25 wooden cases which were taken to the Water Police Station. The cases were marked "Machine parts". When subsequently opened, they were found to contain the arms and ammunition.

The Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) made the order of conviction.

IMPORTANT PACT MADE.

BRITAIN AND SOVIET.

London, August 4.
It is reported that an important economic and financial agreement has been concluded at this morning's plenary meeting of the Anglo-Soviet Conference, under which Russia is to pay twenty-eight millions sterling out of her debts to Britain. —Reuter.

RAIN STOPS CRICKET.

SECRET TREATY RUMOUR.

London, August 4.
In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Macdonald said that so far as we were aware, the reports of the existence of a secret treaty between Japan and Soviet Russia were unfounded. —Reuter.

London, August 4.
Owing to rain at Cardiff, there was no play to-day in the match between Glamorgan and the South Africans. —Reuter.

SHAMEEN STRIKE.

CLERKS MAY SOON RETURN.

Strike Pickets Begin Assaults.

Whilst there is no sign of outward change in the Shamoon strike situation, it is known that meetings are still taking place on the subject, but no information on the nature of these gatherings looks out.

Meanwhile, writes our Shamoon correspondent, there is talk of the clerks returning to work on the 14th instant if the strike is not settled by that date. They are said to be tired of the strike and intend breaking away from the movement on that date at the latest. Many of the "boys" also want to return, but they are being kept back by the strike pickets, who have been beating with sticks any of the "boys" who appear at the gates with the intention of returning.

Another incident showing the ugly temper of the strike pickets is reported to have occurred last week, when a number of coolies, who were carrying specie from a Canton bank to the s.s. Lungshan were set upon by these bullies and compelled to dump the specie on the Bund when within sight of the ship. It is said that these coolies were roughly treated, their hands being tied together with ropes and placards placed round their necks, in which condition they were marched through the streets. Later, the comrade staff of the Lungshan succeeded in rescuing the specie.

"STICK IT OUT!"

We have received the following letter for publication.

Sir, — I am very glad to hear that the foreigners in Shamoon are all doing well and that they have refused some of the terms demanded by the Strike Guilds. These Guilds have a conception that the foreigners are soft and can be forced to obey and adhere to whatsoever terms they may choose to make against them. The only way to stop the strike is for the foreigners to stick it out and not give in a bit. By doing this they will not only break up the present strike but will put a stopper on all future ones. The majority of my countrymen and the Shamoon Chinese employees are all very much up against the strike and many of the employees are willing to resume work again on the modified new regulations but are prevented from doing so by the Strike leaders. It is not prestige that these strike leaders are fighting for, but only downright hooliganism, anti-foreign movement and getting up a pretext to cause trouble. And the Canton Government Officials backing it up. The longer the strike is kept going it will be very hard on the Guilds and it will put them into serious financial straits.

When the last big seamen's strike was on it was a God send to the Guilds that it was settled so soon. If the foreigners had stuck it for another month or two, it would have not only have broken up the strike but would have smashed up a good many of the Guilds. They were beginning to feel the pinch on their resources financially, and 90 per cent of the intimidated strikers were against the Seamen's Guild for the hardships they were undergoing for no cause of theirs; and they were going to break the strike by resuming work again. Foreigners can very easily break up the present strike if they will stick it out.

Yours etc.
E. W. WONG.
Hongkong Aug. 4th, 1924.

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HUNG HOM COLLAPSE.

FIVE WORKERS INJURED.

What might have been a serious fatal accident took place at Hung Hom early this morning.

A number of Chinese tenement houses in Cooke Street are in process of demolition. The roofs have already been stripped and during the past few days coolies have been engaged on the ground, first and second floors in cleaning the bricks, which have already been removed from the upper part of the walls. In one of the houses this morning, on the floors of which quantities of bricks were being stored, coolies were at work cleaning the bricks as usual. Suddenly, the second floor collapsed and, falling on the first floor below, carried that floor away also, precipitating the bricks and workers down to the ground floor, on which there were also one or two workmen.

At first it was feared that some of the workers must inevitably have been buried and killed, and the Fire Brigade and Ambulance were at once summoned. Other workers, together with the police from Hung Hom Station, at once set to work to rescue the men and women inside the collapsed house. Fortunately, it was found that no one had been killed, but four men and one woman were so badly injured that they had to be sent to hospital. The woman is reported to be very seriously hurt, but the men are not in any grave danger. In addition to the above, a number of workers sustained slight injuries.

As can well be imagined, the affair created quite a sensation in the district.

BAND CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE EVENT IN STATUE SQUARE.

The band of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment last evening rendered a most enjoyable open-air concert in Statue Square, in the presence of quite a good-sized and thoroughly appreciative audience. Despite the fact that it was a Bank Holiday and consequently many people were out of town, all the seating accommodation provided was taken up, and in view of the growing popularity of these events it would seem desirable that further chairs be available at future concerts.

It was an excellent programme that was submitted, noteworthy both for variety and all-round merit. On this occasion Bandmaster Bradshaw was in charge, and his conducting was all that could be desired. He had the instrumentalists well in hand and the latter responded most sympathetically to his baton. The band played in excellent tone and with perfect expression in its treatment of the varying themes. The selection from "Iolanthe" was particularly delightful, as also were the suite of Spanish dances by Moszkowski, the descriptive piece "Grasshoppers' Dance" and the very pretty setting of Gounod's "Quand tu Chantes" with beautifully-played cornet solo.

The whole concert was a great success, and the public looks forward with keen anticipation to the next, which will be held in a fortnight's time.

STEAMER SUMMONS AID.

BUT NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Rangoon, August 4.
The s.s. Ceylon Maru reports that all on board are well, and are proceeding to land accompanied by the steamer Lake Gitane. —Reuter.

MISSING \$200,000.

BIG CLAIM BY BANK.

Compradores Dispute Liability Under Agreement.

The sensational and notorious theft of \$200,000 in bonds from the International Banking Corporation in September, 1922, was resisted this morning, when at the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Compton, the Bank commenced an action against the compradores for the recovery of this sum. Included in the writ was the name of a well-known Chinese merchant, Ngok Leu, who stood surety for the compradores. —Ku-ku-un.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Elton Potter, K.C., and Mr. Campbell Prosser represented the defendants.

COMPRADORE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Opening the case, Mr. Alabaster said the action was really taken at the request of the insurance agents. The plaintiffs claimed that on the true construction of the indenture between the bank and the compradores, the compradores and his surety were liable for the sum that was missing. The indenture was concluded on April 16th, 1918, and the compradores agreed to be responsible to the Bank for the honesty and efficiency and to be bound by every act done, whether done or performed by any of the compradores' staff and to be responsible to the plaintiff for all loss or damage sustained in Hongkong from the dishonesty, want of skill, incapacity or other default arising out of any member of the compradores' staff. He also agreed to be responsible for the safe custody of all monies placed under his care and control or under the care and control of any of the compradores' staff.

At the close of the day's business on September 28th, 1922, continued Mr. Alabaster, there should have been a sum of \$582,303.35 in the safe, according to the books of both plaintiff and defendant. It was counted and the plaintiffs discovered that \$20,000 was missing.

The plaintiff claimed (1) a statement that the defendants were liable under the terms of the indenture to be responsible for the shortage and (2) damages for the breach thereof.

The defence, continued Mr. Alabaster, admitted the indenture, but said that the responsibility of the first defendant and the duty owed by every member of the compradores' staff was defined and limited by the indenture by the construction of the whole agreement. The defendants would crave to refer to the whole of the terms for the meaning thereof.

QUESTION OF CONTROL.

The defence also say, continued Mr. Alabaster, that at no time was the sum of \$582,303.35, or any part thereof, taken into the care or control of the compradores or of any member of his staff, nor was it stored in any place under the care of the compradores. They also denied that it ought to have been. The balance of the local currency was by the orders and directions of the plaintiff's manager or members of the staff, delivered up, and handed over in accordance with the terms of the indenture to the plaintiff's cashier, and the defendant from that time ceased to be interested or to have any care or control over the monies of the bank. This was the procedure at the close of the day's business of September 28th, and the first defendant therefore ceased to be in charge of the monies. It was usually made up of notes of large denominations, was made up into bundles (\$100,000). These bundles were placed into drawers contained in the middle of the safe, the \$500 bills being put into the left-hand drawer and the \$100 into the right-hand drawer. The keys of these two drawers were kept by the cashier. What money was left over was put into bundles on the shelf above the drawers.

KEYS LOST.

Mr. Alabaster said that it was not thought the robbery took place at night. The vault had two doors and a grill door to it. The outer door was controlled by three locks, two keys and a combination, and in order to get into it would be necessary to have the key which the compradores kept (of one of the locks), the

CONFERENCE WORK.

SEPARATE ACTION "VERY UNSATISFACTORY."

THREE CLASSES OF AGREEMENTS NECESSARY.

London, August 4.
In the House of Commons, outlining the decisions at the Allied Conference, Mr. MacDonald said that various safeguards had been taken to secure a general agreement, which could be regarded as a "partial" or "initial". All the Allied Conference hoped to effect an agreement which would create a new spirit of co-operation on both sides, so that some points that might have still to be left open, owing to the impossibility of settling them in the present state of the public mind, might become negotiable by a change of that mind.

They hoped to confer with the German representatives tomorrow. It was proposed at present to dispute three agreements: first, between Germany and the Reparations Commission with regard to matters within the latter's competence; secondly between the Allies and Germany regarding the matters requiring a direct agreement; and thirdly between the Allies regulating matters of inter-Allied concern. The Premier concluded by tributing the spirit of loyal accommodation of the Allied Premiers and other delegates and exports.

In the course of his speech Mr. MacDonald stated that the Conference had agreed to an elaborate series of stipulations with a view to restoring the fiscal and economic unity of Germany, including the restoration of the full powers of the German administration regarding the customs, commerce and railways, to operate fully not later than October 15th; also a reciprocal amnesty for the acts done by individuals in consequence of events since January 11th, 1923. Disputed interpretations of the experts' report and Conference agreement would be referred to a committee of jurists. The Governments agreed in the event of taking sanctions that they must act as trustees for all the interests created by the experts' report, and especially not damage the security for the loan.

Questioned regarding the action the Governments might take with reference to sanctions in the event of declaration of default, Mr. MacDonald said that matters remained as they were left by the Treaty of Versailles, namely when the Governments failed to agree. It would be possible for the Governments to pursue their own policy. It was obviously very unsatisfactory (Opposition), but the whole situation would be eased if they could get the State guarantee necessary before any default could be declared. The members of the House might not be satisfied that the question of sanctions was not likely to arise in a hurry, but what was to be done under the auspices of the Government of the Reparations Commission, and the bankers must consult the German representatives with regard to security before they could definitely say whether they would float it.

Replying to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. MacDonald emphatically adhered to the view of the late Government that France's separate action was not sanctioned by the Treaty of Versailles. He declared that the Spa agreement, with reference to the various Allies' portion of reparations deliveries, had not been disturbed. —Reuter.

key which was kept by a Mr. Armstrong (the second of the locks) and to know the combination (known by the cashier). One would then require the safe keys and the keys of the grill door. In March, 1922, Mr. Armstrong's keys were taken from his clothes at his residence and placed back on the shelf later. A duplicate of that key was also lost early in 1923 by a Mr. Benson. New keys were ordered; but they had not arrived at the time of the theft.

The plaintiffs could not say when the theft occurred, but they were satisfied that it did not take place until after September 19th, when there was only about \$123,000 left in reserve. It was obvious that the sum could not have been stolen on that day.

Mr. Alabaster went on to suggest possible times when the theft could have occurred. On September 23rd, when Mr. Courtney was acting manager in the place of Mr. Hogg, there was a sum of \$232,000 which was going to reserve lying in a basket on the desk of one of the compradores' staff. The cashier's attention was drawn to the basket on the desk with 500 gold "eagles" and it was necessary for him to count them. It could have been taken out while he was so engaged. Many times he had been counting large sums on his desk and it would have been easy for anyone to slip two large bundles of \$500 notes on the floor and pick them up when he carried the money on his forearm down to the vault.

He might have up to 50 bundles and was unlikely to miss two. The case is proceeding.

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